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In re application of:
Christian REITER et al.

Application No. 09/842,776
Confirmation No. 4137

Filed: April 27, 2001

For: NEW METHOD FOR
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MICROORGANISMS IN THE
STOOL

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: Albert M. NAVARRO

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RESPONSE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 19 March 2003, wherein the Examiner gave a one-month period for Response, attached hereto and provided herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for one month, making the due date for Response 19 May 2003.

Applicant respectfully elects Group I, Claims 1-4, and 13-14, drawn to methods of detecting an acid resistant microorganism with monoclonal antibodies, classified in class 435, subclass 7.1.

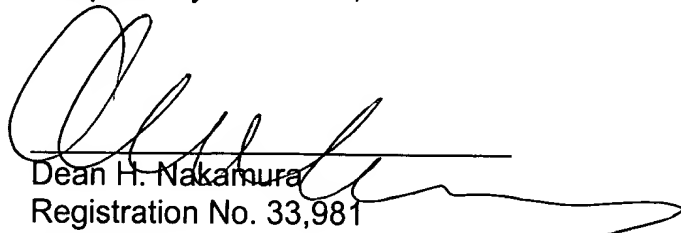
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CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the claims pending are in condition for allowance. If any fees are found to be applicable, please charge any additional fees or make any credits to Deposit Account No. 07-1896.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 1, 2003


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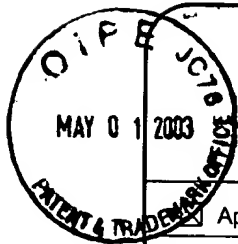
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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